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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Weapon and Space Systems Intelligence Committee**  
4 April 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ] Executive Secretary, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee 25X1

FROM: Executive Secretary

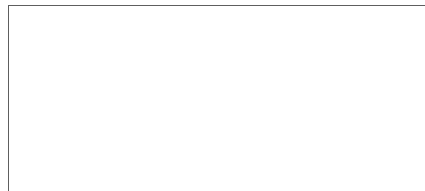
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REFERENCE: Memo for Multiple Addressees, from CIPC, dtd 29 Mar 84, Same Subject [ ] 25X1

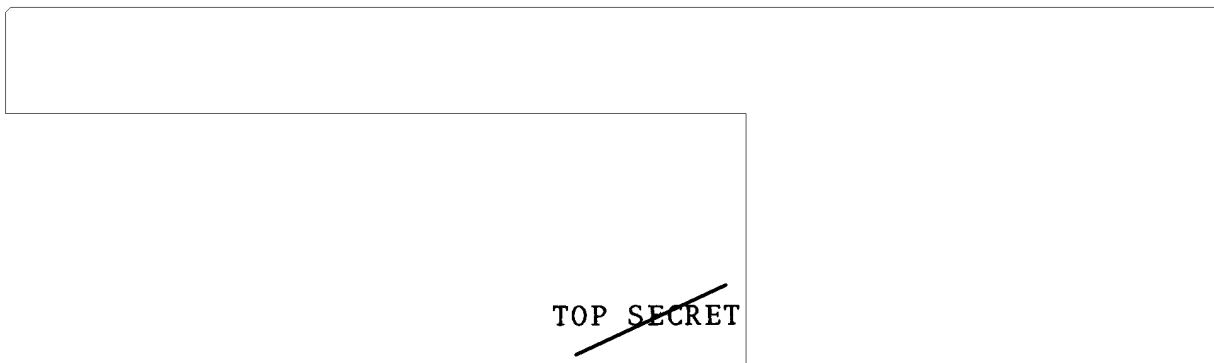
1. Due to the short time frame you requested for this review, the WSSIC can best respond by forwarding the Executive Summary of our recently completed report to the DCI entitled "Critical Intelligence Deficiencies". A complete copy should reach the CIPC shortly. [ ] 25X1

2. Please call or let me know if I can be of any further assistance in this matter. [ ] 25X1

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## CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE DEFICIENCIES

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## PREFACE

The Executive Summary of this paper provides an Intelligence Community coordinated analytical viewpoint of critical deficiencies in our knowledge of Soviet weapons and space system capabilities. It summarizes critical shortcomings in collection, processing, and analysis which are believed to contribute to the listed deficiencies in knowledge. [REDACTED]

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The study includes recommendations concerning some of the deficiencies. These recommendations, however, do not take into account budgetary priorities, technology limitations, or collection restrictions. In several cases, proposed recommendations are currently underway. [REDACTED]

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The deficiencies in intelligence knowledge were selected and prioritized by the WSSIC in an effort to provide guidance to collectors, data processors, and analysts. The study provides an assessment of the Intelligence Community's ability to provide high confidence assessments of Soviet capabilities, limitations, and vulnerabilities to the decision and policy makers of the country. [REDACTED]

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Questions, comments, and suggestions should be addressed to the Chairman, WSSIC, [REDACTED]

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